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Mrs. Ralph Gring

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
The annual Spaghetti Dinner was the highlight of the Founders Day and Honorary Life meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA in February, with Mrs. Carl Benner in charge of the dinner and Mrs. Jack Delsigne baking a birthday cake for Founder's Day.

Mrs. Mervin Dull, active in PTA for many years, Cub Scout Den Mother and active in Little League, was presented the Honorary Life membership. Honored guests were past presidents, Mmes. McClure, Rusk, Carter and Mr. Robert Scarborough.

Nominations for officers for the year 1967-68 were read by Mrs. Russ Tomlin. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Tomlin were Mrs. Robert Scarborough, chairman, Mrs. D. Roberts and Mr. Stanley Roberts, principal of Torrance Elementary. Mrs. Merlin Dull was nominated president for 1967-68.

ARLINGTON
On Feb. 18, Arlington PTA was proud to award its sixteenth and seventeenth Honorary Life memberships to Mr. Robert J. Stephens and Mrs. Arthur Comorre, in a skit based on "I've Got a Secret." Cast members included Mr. Richard Phebus, Mr. J. P. Roth, and Mmes. Paul Aurit and Harry Goodgeld.

Mr. Stephens was honored for eight years leadership in the YMCA Indian Guide and Gra-Y programs and six years in the Little League as manager and coach, among other activities with boys.

Mrs. Comorre has been a teacher at Arlington since its opening eleven years ago and a teacher in Los Angeles and Pittsburgh. She has conducted a chorus at Arlington on her own time for many years, putting on many assemblies and programs for the PTA. She has played piano and organ and taught Sunday School in church since she was 14 years old and has been active in Scout work. She is the granddaughter of a teacher and one of her twin sons teaches graphic arts at Compton High School.

Former recipients honored at this meeting included Mrs. Harry Goodgeld (1960), Mr. Orville Moody (1961), Mrs. Frank Oldt (1962), Mrs. Jack Prince (1963), Mrs. Earl Meissner (1964), Miss Darline Rodecker (1964) and Mr. Henry Behrens (1966). Also honored were recipients from other associations, Mrs. Beth Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Dodson (Perry), Mrs. F. G. Quattrini (Hamilton) and Mrs. Evelyn Carr (Torrance Council).

Past presidents attending included Mmes. Paul Aurit, James Shimizu, Wayne Pearson, F. G. Quattrini and Jack Prince.

EDISON
Edison PTA held its regular meeting March 9 at the school. Mrs. Arthur Lester of the nominating committee reported that Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall is the new president-elect and Mrs. John Watkins is the third vice president-elect for 1967-68.

Featured speaker for the meeting were Mr. Paul Mackey, Child Welfare and Attendance; Mrs. Alnetta Dunn, Edison School nurse; and Mr. Donald Sorensen, school psychologist. They explained the various functions entailed in their respective capacities.

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support the upcoming Library Bond issue, and to have a speaker at the March association meeting.

The flag ceremony will be given by Cub Scout Webelos led by Mr. Charles Pernu. There will be a demonstration of First Aid Treatment presented by Boy Scout Pack 388 under the leadership of Lou Graham and Roger Peltz.

It was announced a paper drive was very successful with the proceeds to be used to purchase books for the Jefferson PTA library.

ARNOLD
"Femininity Coming Into View," took the spotlight at the March Joseph Arnold PTA meeting. A fashion show was held featuring Arnold's Home Economics Department with Miss Patricia Turk, second grade teacher as the commentator. Shop projects made by seventh and eighth grade boys were on display. Mrs. Robert Stevens, Fashion Show chairman, was featured and the second grade mothers were hostesses for the evening.

RIVIERA
Directing the cast of parents and teachers at the Riviera PTA meeting in March, Mrs. King Savers entertained the parents with a Riviera Review known as "Skits-O-Frantic." The cast included these parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drevo, Mmes. Gerry Felagle, Richard Folk, Ernest Jacobs, Edwin Robinson, Russell Scott, E. L. Sims, Robert Williams and Mrs. Edward Cooper was the pianist.

Teachers offering their talents were Mmes. Anne Scott, Katherine Mottram, and Pat Byers; Messrs. Leslie Berger, Leonard Duncan, Darold Kusch, and Joseph Rizzo and Richard Leibovitz, vice principal.

With Mrs. Glen Grimsey, the narrator, Mrs. Glenn Kingsley, the props, and King Savers, the lights, all went well behind the footlights.

Hostess for the evening were mothers from the sixth and seventh grades and the flag ceremony was conducted by Junior Girl Scout Troop 214.

MADISON
Madison PTA held their Honorary Life meeting last Thursday in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Irven Flanagan, along with several PTA members presented, a skit called "Personnel Programming." The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Honorary Life pins to Mmes. William Dickson and H. W. Heath.

A talent show called, "Shamrock Showcase" was put on Friday evening by the Madison PTA. There were twenty-eight different acts with a cash grand prize awarded to a group of girls called, "The Boss Five," who were Annette Kred, Lisa Mowery, Donna Mathews, Susan Mathews and Laura Santee. The 1st place trophy was won by Debbie Ramsey, the 2nd place trophy by Donal Spigley, and the 3rd place by Monty Swanson. Intermission was held during the program with refreshments served on the patio.

HAMILTON
Mrs. Otis Bry was the recipient of an Honorary Life membership at Hamilton's February PTA meeting. Mrs. Larry Blau, Honorary Life chairman, also presented

certificates of appreciation to Mmes. Joseph Kettering, Robert Tracy, and Joe Marmalejo. Acting as hostesses were Hamilton's seventh and eighth grade girls, modeling clothes made in Mrs. Shoup's homemaking class. Mr. Olson's seventh and eighth grade boys had on exhibit their handiwork from shop class. A Founders Day message from Mrs. Larry Townsend, PTA president, was of interest to everyone.

Hamilton was presented a California State Flag by Assemblyman Larry Townsend. The flag had previously flown over the State Capital in Sacramento.

A Founders Day cake was served by rooms eight and nine.

LINCOLN
"Step up to Fame," was the theme for the Lincoln Elementary PTA February meeting, at which recipients of Honorary Life and Past Presidents of Lincoln were honored. Celebrating Founder's Day, Mr. Andrew Foster, Founders Day chairman, spoke briefly on the 70th birthday of the PTA and history of Lincoln PTA.

Mr. Adam Voelker, Honorary Life chairman gave a short resume on Honorary Life membership and introduced all past Honorary Life recipients present. The highlight of the program was the naming of two outstanding and worthy citizens in the community, Mmes. Richard Anderson and Ralph Gring.

Mrs. Raymond Doyle, president, called the meeting to order with the Flag salute by Cub Scout Troop 310C, Den 3. The inspirational was given by Lincoln students.

Featured chairmen were Mr. Andrew Foster, Founders Day and Mr. Adam Voelker, Honorary Life.

Hostesses for the evening were 2nd and 3rd grade mothers from the rooms of Miss Steenbergen and Miss Labaire.

Beta Alphas Will Elect Officers

Election of officers for the coming year will highlight the business meeting of Beta Alpha Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Roy Keenan, 4317 Paseo de las Tortugas, Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. Ted Holcombe will be co-hostess.

Following the business meeting, a cultural program entitled "To See and To Know" will be presented by the Mmes. Robert Darras, Ted Bacu, and J. D. Hunt. Social chairman, Mrs. Roy Keenan, along with Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Theodore Holcombe will discuss the annual progressive dinner to be held in March.

All new transferees and anyone wishing to join may call Joan Ericson.

Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wiley of Torrance, who were celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary, were entertained at dinner at the Jump'n Jack restaurant last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Myrl R. Sloan, 1623 Arlington Ave.



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO YOUTH

Jefferson PTA chose two persons to honor for their extra time and effort spent with the youth of the area and presented each of them with an Honorary Life Membership at its recent meeting. Honored were Mrs. Peter Sandowich, superintendent of Sunday School at the First Baptist Church and Hans Stierle, youth-coordinator of ATSO, for his work in the field of soccer. Mrs. Charles O'Harra, PTA president, and George Marich are pictured presenting the award to Mrs. Sandowich. Mr. Stierle was unable to be present for the picture. (Press-Herald Photo)

End Year for Amaranth

Mrs. Matie Meyer will preside for the last time as Royal Matron of Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth at Torrance Masonic Temple, on March 23.

Members are looking forward to hearing Mrs. Margie Russell, chairman of trustees and Mrs. Viola Cash, historian, give their annual reports, after which new officers for the coming year will be elected. Celebrating the event, Mrs. Maile Moore, court musician, will preside at the piano.

Mrs. Meyer will serve refreshments in the banquet room after the meeting.

Little League Slates Benefit 'Bunny Hop'

North Torrance Little League East is sponsoring a Bunny Hop Dance on March 25 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Van Ness Avenue.

The main door prize is an AM-FM radio. Other door prizes will also be presented. The winner does not need to be present to win.

"The Romm-Antics" will furnish music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any League Board member. Proceeds will be used to help build the new field.

Rummage Sale for Scouts

The annual Scout Center Rummage Sale staged by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be held April 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Scout Center, Plaza Del Amo and Carson Street. Hours for the sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, April 9 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Mrs. Leon Taylor and Mrs. Gordon Gmur are co-chairmen of the sale. Anyone having used clothing or household items to be donated is asked to bring them to the Scout Center on Tuesdays, March 21, 28 and April 4, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

During the sale, refreshments will be on sale with Scouts and leaders working with the Juniors. Proceeds from this annual sale are used in the continuing upkeep of the Torrance Scout Center.

Local Beta Sigma Phis Attend Breakfast Today

"Meet Me At The Ballgame" is the theme of the Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi Breakfast being held this morning in the Embassy Room at the Disneyland Hotel.

Members of the Santa Ana Council, dressed as baseball players, will serve as hostesses and present a skit "Casey at the Bat."

Over 1,000 members will attend the meeting at which Mrs. William DeBuys, SCC Council president will preside.

Among the large delegation attending from the South Bay Council will be Mmes. James Barnhart, Robert Hollister, Lola Abrams, and Miss Rhea Joy Luckey, Xi Theta Xi, Gardena; John Cronander, and John Spring, Xi Nu Upsilon, Palos Verdes; Charles Dennis, Stanley Lorentzen, Leo Pino, Charles Franklin, Charles Mochan, Norman Montague, Tom Steinbach, Gerald Burton and Betty Heaton, Mu Omicron, Gardena.

Others are Mmes. Lonnie Thomas, Rho Xi, Torrance; Charles Blackburn, Phillip

YWCA Offers Program for School Child

Torrance YWCA is scheduling the "Jumping Jack" program for the school-age children during Easter vacation. This program is designed to care for school-age children of employed mothers, however, it is open to any school-age child.

The "Jumping Jack" program is for one week, Monday, March 20 through Friday, March 24. The hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The staff of qualified personnel has many activities including crafts, games, stories, movies, quiet time after lunch and special events.



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